Docket No. 1185.1018/JDH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted	herewith for	filing is the	[X] utility	or [] design	patent ap	plication
of Inventor(s):	ω)					

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Entitled: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE

Enclosed are:

- 1. The papers required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):
 - 9 page(s) of specification
 - 1 page(s) of Abstract
 - 1 page(s) of claim(s)
 - 8 sheet(s) of [] formal or [X] informal drawings
- 2. [] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
- [X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney will be forwarded at a later date.
- 3. Assignment
 - [] An assignment of the invention to:
 - [X] An assignment of the invention will be forwarded at a later date.

- 4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §120
- [] The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is hereby claimed from the following U.S. application(s):
 - U.S. Patent Application Serial No. Filed:
- 5. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119
- [X] The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):

Japanese Application No.: 353853/1995 filed December 28, 1995.

- [] A certified copy of each of the above-identified foreign application(s) is/are enclosed.
- [X] A certified copy of each of the above-identified foreign application(s) will be forwarded at a later date.

6. Claim Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Originally Filed Claims	Highest Number Allowed		Present Extra		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	6	20	=	0	X \$22	0.00	
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	X \$80	0.00	
	Basic Filing Fee:						
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							

- [] Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed
- [] Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- 7. Small Entity Statement
 - [] A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

8.	Fee !	Payment	
	[X]	Not enclosed	
	[]	No filing fee is to be paid at this time.	
	[]	Enclosed	
	[X]	Filing fee calculation above	\$770.00
	[]	Recording Assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)(1))	\$0.00
	[X]	Non-English specification filing fee of \$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) will be forwarded with the Notice to File Missing Parts.)
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$0.00
9.	Meth	od of Payment of Fees	
	[]	Check in the amount of \$	
	[X]	Charge Deposit Account No. 19-3935 in the amount of A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached. \$770.	00
10.	Autho	orization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees	
	[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayn charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit No. 19-3935.	. §1.17

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